

GeoEye
Private Remote Sensing System License Summary

On April 22, 1994 the National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and agency of the Department of Commerce, granted a license to ORBIMAGE Inc. d/b/a/ GeoEye to operate a private, commercial, space-based, remote sensing system named OrbView-3.

OrbView-3 offers a full range of both standard and enhanced images derived from 1-meter panchromatic and 4-meter multispectral digital imagery. It also offers stereo-imaging capability, and real-time direct downlinking to international ground stations.

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SECTION II SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

GeoEye operates a constellation of three Earth imaging satellites – OrbView-2, OrbView-3 and IKONOS – and possesses an international network of more than a dozen regional ground stations, a robust image archive, and advanced geospatial imagery processing capabilities that are unmatched in the satellite imagery industry.

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The licenses permit OrbImage Inc. d/b/a GeoEye to operate the private, commercial, space-based, remote sensing systems mentioned above.

GeoEye's IKONOS satellite produces 1-meter panchromatic and 4-meter multispectral imagery that can be combined in a variety of ways to accommodate a wide range of high-resolution imagery applications. OrbView-3 offers a full range of both standard and enhanced images derived from 1-meter panchromatic and 4-meter multispectral digital imagery. It also offers stereo-imaging capability, and real-time direct downlinking to international ground stations. OrbView-2 provides 1-km multispectral imagery that primarily supports the SeaStar Fisheries Information Service. In addition, it is used for environmental monitoring purposes and naval operations. GeoEye-1, slated for launch in early 2007, will capture image detail up to 0.41 meters for panchromatic images, and 1.65 meters for multispectral images. GeoEye-1 will collect large areas of up to 700,000 sq. km. per day, or over 255 million sq. km. per year.